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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE TIMBER BARONS

Mr. Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, has long been a friend of the Wilson family, and he carried that friendship into the campaign two years ago, and was secretary of the Democratic National Committee. Davies had ambitions to be a cabinet officer, but missed fire. After having a choice of a lot of ambassadorships and the place of Governor of the Philippine Islands, he finally accepted the place of Commissioner of Corporations, and as soon as the anti-trust bustlers in Congress complete the Administration program he will inherit the position of chairman of the new trade commission. His duties will be to investigate nearly everything there is going. By way of getting his hand in, Mr. Davies has issued a report covering the ownership of timber throughout the United States, and he has gone Commissioner Smith, who covered the subject of water power, one better. The Davies report contains some startling disclosures, and it appears that 82,500,000 acres of land, granted to the western railroads in the sixties are still largely hoarded by these railroads, since they retain forty per cent of the original holdings. The further discovery is pointed out that 1,624 timber owners hold over one-twentieth of the land area of the entire United States from Canada to the Mexican border. Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Louisiana are in the hands of the timber barons. Mr. Davies finds many potential evils in this large concentration of ownership, among which are "high prices of land sold to settlers, increase of the tenancy system, or direct farming by large corporations."

"AN ANCIENT EVIL AND A NEW CONSCIENCE"

Jane Addams, of Chicago, has written a new book, the title of which is "An Ancient Evil and a New Conscience." Senator John Sharp Williams has declared on the floor of the Senate: "I will wager my head that that book alone will do more good in accelerating the spiritual growth—it will bring the men who possess things and the men who do not possess things more nearly together upon a common plane of thought and feeling than all that Congress could have done if it had been doing nothing else for the past ten years." Now let the observers note whether this testimony from the Federal Senate is as effective in making Mrs. Addams' book one of the "best sellers," as was that other voice of the government which spoke in the past, when sanctimonious John W. Aldrich and the power of his office as Postmaster General to exclude a popular novel from the mails, resulting in a million copies being sold.

THE SENATORIAL CHUCKLE

No doubt the United States Senate is having a good chuckle behind closed doors—you know they have closed doors at the Senate with Star chamber sessions, executive sessions, caucuses and secret committee meetings. But this time one Warburg with business offices in the suspicious financial district of New York has replied to a request of the Senate that he appear before it in order that he might be questioned in reference to his appointment on the reserve board, telling the Senators in substance to go chase them. These real nice Senators do not like to be treated that way, and they have put Mr. Warburg's appointment into a dark pigeon hole. The President wants them to take it out and put it upon it. In every other instance his mandate at this time they only return a blank stare, murmuring meanly: "Why Mr. President, Warburg has been so rude that we can't not think of it!"

GROWTH OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL

The Interstate Commerce Commission is hitting bad railroad management right between the eyes, and it has not much matter in analyzing the manner by which "reckless and profligate" financial operations are estimated to have cost the stockholders of the New Haven railroad from \$65,000,000 to \$90,000,000. Former President McVey told a straightforward story when he was before the commission in Washington.

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REV. GEO. M. BODGE

Former Principal of Gould's Academy

In the death of Reverend George M. Bodge, which occurred July 18th at his late home in West Roxbury, Mass., not only his personal friends, but the commonwealth has sustained a great loss. He was a true citizen, and his sympathy and love for his fellow-men was unbounded. He certainly has lived out the teachings of the Golden Rule. We who were his students at Gould's Academy have much to remember of his faithful work and enthusiasm for the school. His memories of "dear old Bethel," as he often referred to it, were reckoned among his treasures, and he never tired of relating incidents connected with his teaching at old Gould's. He loved the people and the town, and was always eager to learn of the success of any of his students. Later, as a minister, he was broad in his views, but always considerate of the rights of others; ever mindful of the requisites that belong to Christian character; and zealous and fervent in his attitude toward the higher life. He was noticeably appreciative of the beauties of nature; he often remarked that this or that was the work of a wonderful Creator. In every pastorate of which he had charge, he was much beloved; his genial, happy heart won for him the love and good will of all with whom he came in contact.

Since his resignation from the ministry, he has been busy with historical and genealogical work. His history of King Philip's War is a valuable addition to any library. His faculty for research was marked, and his memory was keen up to within a short time before his death. He was able to complete satisfactorily the genealogy of the Churchill family, which had been left uncompleted through the death of a member of the family who had it under way, and was very desirous of its publication. Mr. Bodge's latest work was the genealogy of the Harmon family, of which his mother was a member.

Having had to earn his way from boyhood, Mr. Bodge knew how to economize, and was able to educate his three daughters liberally. The eldest girl died soon after she had graduated from Dean Academy. The other two married later.

Since Mr. Bodge's death and that of Mrs. Bodge became insufficient for them to keep house alone, Mrs. Littlefield, the youngest daughter, and her family have made their home with them, tenderly caring for their comfort. Mrs. Damon of Leominster, the other daughter, has shared with her sister in making their home attractive and happy; and the good man went away, as he had lived—quietly and peacefully.

It has been my privilege to live with in a few miles of the family these last years. Consequently, I have kept happily in touch with them, exchanging hospitality, and enjoying many reminiscences of the old days at Bethel. Three of us, his former pupils, were able to attend his funeral: Mrs. May Hastings Howe of Waltham, Mass., Miss Elberta Barnham of Bethel, Me., and myself.

Abbie Wight Wheeler,
Waltham, Mass.

The following is taken from the Boston Journal:

"Mr. Bodge, who was one of the best known historical and genealogical authorities in New England, was born Feb. 14, 1841, at South Windham, Me., son of Rev. John and Esther Bodge.

He fitted for college at Holyoke Academy, Brighton, Mass., paying his way by teaching. In 1861 he enlisted for the Civil War as first major in the Seventh Maine Regiment, serving one year, when he was honorably discharged on account of ill health.

In 1864 he entered Bowdoin College, taking his degree in 1868. For two years succeeding he taught successively at Bethel Academy, Gorham Seminary and Westbrook Seminary, all Maine schools.

After a course at Harvard Divinity school he was ordained to the Unitarian ministry in 1874, his first pastorate having been with the Third Unitarian Society, Dorchester. In 1894 he began a four years' pastorate at the Church of Our Father in East Boston. In 1898 he was for a few months at the First Parish Church, Leominster. During the seven years following 1898 he had a church at Westbrook.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

At Detroit, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5

The members of the Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic are looking ahead to their trip to Detroit to the 48th National encampment of the Grand Army to be held in that city from Aug. 31st to Sept. 5th, with a great deal of pleasure as they think this will be one of the pleasantest trips yet arranged.

The department headquarters party will leave Portland at 9:35 a. m., on Saturday, Aug. 29, over the White Mountain division of the M. C. R. R., in sleeping cars and run through to Detroit without change, arriving there at 2:15 p. m., Aug. 30th.

Headquarters will be established at Hotel Normandie on Congress street and the week will be spent in business sessions, social events and sightseeing.

On the return trip they will leave Detroit, Friday, Sept. 4th at 5 p. m., and will have a delightful sail of 250 miles on Lake Erie, in one of the palatial lake steamers. In Buffalo there will be sightseeing auto parties to all places of interest and after this the party will go to Niagara Falls where a stay of a day will be made.

The departure from Niagara will be made via the Niagara Gorge R. R., which will be a beautiful part of the trip. From Lewiston to Montreal the trip will be by water, crossing Lake Ontario, passing through the Thousand Islands and running all the rapids of the St. Lawrence. There will be a two days' stay in Montreal where carriage drives around the city have been arranged and from there the party will come direct to Portland arriving there Sept. 9th at 7:55 p. m.

All comrades and all auxiliaries of the G. A. R., with their friends are cordially invited to participate in this excursion. A pleasant time is assured. Copies of itinerary and any information wanted will be furnished by Comrade J. L. Merrick, Waterville, Maine.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson of Easton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Sanborn of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her brother, Mr. Horace Andrews.

Mrs. I. A. Cushman of Minot and Mrs. Carroll Cushman of Massena were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egan and family entertained for Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bartlett and two children Evelyn and Dayton, all of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. J. V. Holt and family left Bethel, Friday morning, visiting friends in Auburn and Portland and returning home in Andover, Mass., after several delightful weeks spent in Bethel with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parsonage.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met next week Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at three o'clock. Miss Isabel Shibley has kindly consented to give a Parliamentary drill and talk upon Parliamentary Law. That all the ladies may enjoy this opportunity of listening to Miss Shibley, a cordial invitation is extended to all of the members of Ladies' Clubs and organizations in our village. Members of clubs are also asked to invite new friends who will be interested, and all who attend may be sure of an afternoon of real enjoyment and no one interested in the progress of fair and the best way of conducting meetings in a proper manner can afford to lose this opportunity.

He returned in 1905, but had done considerable literary work since. He published "The Church Family in America" and "So Here to King Philip's War."

He belonged to Joseph Hooker and to A. B. of East Boston; was honorable graduate of William Parkman Seminary, R. T., and exchanged with the Mayflower Exchange, the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, the New England Historical Genealogical Society and the Pictorial Pioneer. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Wentworth of Brunswick, Me., and by two daughters, Mrs. Russell H. Damon of Leominster and Mrs. George A. Littlefield of West Roxbury.

PAUL RAINEY'S AFRICAN JUNGLE PICTURES

Greatest Moving Picture Film At Odeon Hall, Thursday, July 30

Paul Rainey's wonderful African jungle picture is to be exhibited in Bethel. A rare opportunity to see what is undoubtedly the greatest moving picture film in existence.

A rare good fortune is about to be placed before the citizens of Bethel, by the reason of the annual meeting in Bethel of the Oxford County Medical Association, which is to have its annual banquet at the Bethel Inn, Thursday evening.

As a part of the entertainment offered the visiting physicians and their families, the Committee of Arrangements has succeeded in obtaining the lease of the world-famous film made by Mr. Paul Rainey during his memorable hunt in Africa some few years ago.

The exhibit is to be given at the Odeon Hall immediately after the close of the banquet and address by Dr. Gerrish at the Bethel Inn, and the hour will be at half past 8.

It has been suggested to the Committee that so unusual an opportunity to see a really wonderful and memorable moving picture as the Paul Rainey Lion Hunt should not be confined merely to the visiting physicians and their wives, but that the privilege should be extended to the citizens of Bethel at large, and in pursuance of this public spirited idea the Committee has decided to open the entertainment to the public and permit them to share the seats of the hall with the guests of honor.

The price of seats is to be the nominal fee of 25 cents, and when it is remembered that such seats to the Rainey pictures are always \$1.00 where they have been exhibited in the large cities of this country and of Europe, it should enable every citizen of Bethel to share in this unusual privilege.

It will be remembered that some years ago, Mr. Paul Rainey, of Cleveland, Ohio, a gentleman of large means and an enthusiastic hunter of wild animals visited Africa with one of the most complete equipments for hunting and taking of moving pictures that has ever taken the field. He was accompanied by a professional photographer and all the facilities that experience and money could provide for the portraying of wild animals as they are seen upon the African veldt and in the jungle, and the results have been extraordinary.

If the wild animals of Africa were to become extinct to-day, we should always have on hand these wonderful films, showing us the wild life of the African continent with all the realism which the moving pictures makes possible, which can never be effaced from our memory.

If one portion of this film more than another is startling and realistic, the portrayal of the various forms of wild life which came to the water hole, which occupied the moving picture man weeks of continuous waiting, is perhaps the most extraordinary. Here are seen giraffes, rhinos, elephants, and all sorts of creatures coming to slake their thirst, playing or fighting with each other and reacting with a once only the solitary hunter who loses himself in the jungle for months at a time, and yet by virtue of the most perfect picture machine these happenings can now be brought to our very door, to be enjoyed in absolute comfort and safety.

To the test of the writer's knowledge these pictures have never appeared before in Maine, and it is to be regretted that by reason of the short time intervening between the exhibit and the issue of this paper that the information may not be carried in to the neighboring towns and villages, and the opportunity to enjoy this unusual privilege will not be likely to come again.

NOTICE.

To The Milk Consumers of Bethel. Beginning September 1, 1914, the price of milk will be raised from 6 to 7 cents per quart and cream will be sold for 50 cents per quart for thick and 40 cents for thin.

This change is necessary on account of the increased cost of grain, labor and cows.

BETHEL DAIRYING ASSOCIATION.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE, NO. 86. PROGRAM FOR JULY 23, 1914. Singing, Grange Melody. Roll Call, Answered by Clippings. Question: Is it reckoned as a fall from grace, when a woman who is required to burn green wood, loses her temper? Opened by Herman Mason and Levi Bartlett.

Piano Solo, Gladys Spearin. Resolved, That a young man should expect that the girl he marries shall be trained in home economics. Mrs. Herman Mason. Reading, Mae R. Bartlett. Solo, Mrs. Spearin. Closing Piece, Singing.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE. Lone Mt. Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening in the hall with a good attendance. The program was gotten up by John Bailey and W. W. Perkins, and was given as follows: Singing, Quartet. Reading, J. P. Talbot. Solo, Herchel Glines. Reading, J. L. Bailey. Gentlemen's Quartet, entitled, "Woman."

Reading, W. W. Perkins. Faree by the young men, entitled, Dr. Dal's assistant.

PIANO RECITAL

A delightful recital was given at the home of F. J. Tyler, Monday evening, July 27, 1914, by two of the younger pupils of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham's class, Miss Esther Tyler and Miss Marjorie Farrell. These little Misses being only eleven years old have never been heard in recital before.

The selections were calculated to show the artistic program of these young players, both as to interpretation and technique and their meritorious work showed careful and persistent study.

The numbers were arranged as follows:

March	Miss Farwell	Lerman
Twilight	Miss Tyler	Heins
Butterflies	Miss Farwell	Legge
Primrose	Miss Tyler	Clark
Tarantelle	Miss Tyler	Heller
Martha	Arr. by Lerman	
Miss Farwell	Miss Tyler	
In a Black Forest Spinning Room	Eggeling	
Song of the Bathers	Miss Farwell	Heins
Ghana, Mazurka Brilliant	Miss Tyler	
Alpine Love Song	Miss Farwell	Petrie
Christmas Eve	Miss Farwell	Heins
Bethel, July 27, 1914.		

O. E. S. FIELD DAY.

The Annual Field Day of the Oxford County Association of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the "Grove" at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, August 5th. All chapters and members of the Order in the County are invited most cordially. The "Grove" is one of the choice picnic resorts in our County, and the executive committee are making extensive plans for a most enjoyable day.

Everyone will bring their own picnic dinner and also a cup and teaspoon, as hot coffee will be served. "Sisters and Brothers" don't mistake the date, August 5th, the Annual Field Day of the Oxford County O. E. S. Association, Annie M. Pye, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The usual summer meeting of the members of Oxford County Medical Society and their families and friends, will be held on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, July 30th at Bethel Inn, Bethel, Maine.

Dr. Frederic Henry Gerrish will be the speaker; and his address will immediately follow the banquet.

Other entertainment has been provided and an interesting program is promised.

The banquet will be at six o'clock.

FOREST SURVEY ISSUES FREE MAP OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

In addition to the recently published maps of the Bethel and Bryant Pond districts, made by the U. S. Geological Survey, another department has just issued a map covering this

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.
O. C. BEYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine
Telephone Connection.

STARK D. WILSON,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
Forest and Municipal Engineering and Surveying of all descriptions.
Phone 15-12. Gorham, N. H.

WANTED.—Capable girl or woman to do general house work in family of three. Address
C. W. BELL,
R. F. D. 2, South Paris, Me.
7-30-31-p.

FOR SALE.—Good work horse, weighing about 1300 pounds, also set heavy work harness in good condition. D. C. PHILBROOK,
Bethel, Maine.
7-30-31.

WANTED.—Tobacco salesman. Earn \$100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Chewing tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. Send a two cent stamp for full particulars.
HEMET TOBACCO CO.
9-3-14 New York, N. Y.

WOOD FOR SALE.
Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices.
ELLIS G. ANNIS,
Bethel, Me.
3-10-14.

FOR SALE.—One New Piano Buggy, one second hand Phonon and one second hand surrey. Cheap for cash.
MRS. J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.
6-4-14.

FOR SALE.—Wood Ashes Mixed with Lime. For price and other particulars, address J. E. SULLIVAN, successor to Knox Fertilizer Co., 9-3-14—p. Box 575, Rockland, Me.

MOTHERS.—The Boston "Baby" Shoes best on the market. Two grades, 6c and 8c per pair, postpaid. Money back if not satisfactory. Send stamp for illustrated circular.
F. C. GROVER
8-13-14—p. Condituate, Mass.

BERRY PICKERS
I shall need a large crew of berry pickers about July 27, to take care of my 15 acres of raspberries. The prospect for a good crop has never better than at the present time. 3c per quart for picking. I can board thirty at the house.
H. P. MAXIM
Locke's Mills, Me.
7-16-14

WANTED AT ONCE.—A few more reliable men to learn to repair and drive autos and prepare to fill vacancies at salaries of \$17 to \$39 per week. Write for special offer.
MAINE AUTO COMPANY,
779 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.
7-30-31-p.

NOTICE

I have been appointed tax collector of Bethel Village (Corporation in place of my brother who has resigned). Payments may be made at the telephone office.

A. Van Den Kerkhofen.

region in part. The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, under date of May 1914, has just published a map of the White Mountain Region. While this map does not show all the details found in the sheets of the Geological Survey, it is nevertheless a map both interesting and useful. It covers the district from Gilead, Stoneham and Fryeburg west across the state of New Hampshire to the Connecticut River, reaching from Gilead and Gorham south to the Ossipee mountains. The roads and trails are well and quite fully shown, as are the locations of the principal peaks. In addition to these features, the limits of the proposed Forest Reserve and the tract approved for purchase by the government and for the most part actually purchased, are indicated. The map is to be had free on request from the U. S. Forest Service, Gorham, N. H.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

RUMFORD

McGregor Brothers, R. & J. McGregor, are shipping their steam shovel, spreader, and other construction outfit, which has been stored at Kanankeag since the building of the Kennebec Extension, completed in 1912, to Jackman, Maine, on the Canadian Pacific, where they have a contract for the construction of twelve to fifteen miles of logging railroad for one of the big lumber concerns of Northern Maine.

Miss Eva Eaton and her niece, Miss Alice Lufkin, of Chicago, arrived in town last week to make a visit with Miss Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Eaton.

The opening of Democratic Headquarters took place last Thursday evening, and many matters of importance were discussed.

The marriage of Miss Emma Duval and Mr. Claude Quigley took place on Monday at the residence of Rev. Fr. LaPlante. They have hired a camp at Worthy Pond, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. Napoleon White and children left the first of the week for an extended visit at Mrs. White's former home in Monticello, N. B.

Miss Marie Lovejoy has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Hawley at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson left on Saturday for a week's visit with her sister in Portland.

Miss Mary Perault of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. A. K. Martin is moving from the house on 17 Franklin street, which has been her home for the past ten years. She leaves the first of August, and the apartment will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Schomauer upon their return from their foreign trip, the last of August.

Charles F. Flaherty, for the past year a clerk at Bower's Drug Store, has given in his resignation to take effect Aug. 8th.

Miss May LeBlond of Lewiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George A. Grogan, of the Stein cafe.

Miss Florence Tilton has accepted a position in the Long Branch, New Jersey schools.

Miss Margery Cornish is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Gonievie Ross of Calais is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Connors. James Young of Strathglass Park left Sunday for Boston, where he will work for his aunt during the remainder of the summer.

Vee Small, a teacher of English at Wilburham Academy, Mass., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James M. McGregor.

Thomas (Chapman) of Malden, Mass., who has been enjoying a fortnight's vacation at his former home in New Brunswick, is now a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Curnell.

Miss Mabel Lavature is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the E. K. Bay store.

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GROWING CHILDREN MUST BE WATCHED.

Children are subject to many minor ailments which unchecked will turn into serious sickness.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine given promptly, checks these little ills. Used regularly as a Tonic, it is a splendid preventative of childhood ills.

The relief of stomach and bowel troubles, it is unsurpassed.

Dr. Atwood, Me.
"I and my family use 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine freely, keeping it in the house at all times."

It is beneficial in many ways, especially for children, who have so many little complaints with stomach and bowels.

(Signed) Mrs. A. B. Jellison.
Safeguard YOUR children with the Big 50 Cent Bottle—at all dealers.

FREE Sample by mail from "L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.
Advertisement

NOT ONLY IN BETHEL

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity

Not only here in Bethel but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Rumford Falls is given here, and will be read by us with great interest.

"Some time ago I began having pains across the small of my back and they were so-severe that I would almost faint," says G. B. McMenamin, barber, of 11 Knox St., Rumford Falls, Me. "I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, taking them as directed. In a short time the pains left and I have had no return attack."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McMenamin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Madison, with the Misses Pense of the same town were in Rumford last week, making the trip by auto. Dr. Mitchell, who is a dentist in Madison, was looking over the ground as a possible site for future location.

Messrs. Stove Pennell and Emerson Rawley, with Miss Viola Rawley, Miss Katherine Hassett and Miss Ruth Oliver spent Sunday at Worthy Pond.

Miss Lena Felt spent the week end at West Poland, the guest of Mrs. Libby.

Mr. E. Worthington of DeLham, Mass., engineer for the Rumford & Mexico Water District, arrived in town last week Thursday, on the evening train and spent the forenoon of Friday inspecting the work at the Mt. Ziebron reservoir. He reports the work of stripping the basin area as proceeding very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Harold Goldard and little son, Harold, of Melrose, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood for the past few weeks, returned to their home on Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Lyford returned to her duties at Bishop & Parker's office on Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Arters leave this week for Middleton, Delaware, where they will spend their vacation with Mr. Arter's mother. During Mr. Arter's absence the pulpit of the Methodist Church will be filled by supplies. This coming Sunday, Mr. George Martin, a former pastor of the church will preach, and one week from that date, Mr. Roberts of Rumford Centre will be the supply. Mr. Arters will be away for the month of August.

Dr. Mary Falk goes this week to Portland for a ten days stay, where she will act as substitute for an osteopath in that city, who is to attend the osteopathic convention in the West. Dr. Falk formerly practiced with this same doctor.

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ANDOVER

A series of union meetings was begun Sunday evening at the Congregational Church, when Rev. Edson Reifsnider delivered an able sermon on the Parable of The Ten Talents. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be at the Universalist Church.

Cecil Sweatt has been visiting friends at Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Marion Saunders from South Portland and two children have been visiting Mrs. Roger Thurston the past week.

The King's Daughters will meet this week Thursday with Mrs. F. E. Leslie.

Alma Grover, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover, is very ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. George Paige, nee Nellie Gordon, from East Rochester, N. H., is visiting her father Oren Gordon at South Andover. Mr. Gordon is very poorly.

Mrs. Milton Crossman and children from Andover, Mass., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Olive Dresser and Mrs. I. E. Mills. Mr. Crossman is expected later.

Dennis Sweatt and daughter from Weld and Geo. F. Kneeland and wife from Carthage enjoyed an auto trip to Andover, Friday.

Miss Lena Howe has been ill with a severe cold.

Edwin Noble, who has been staying at Glenellis a few days, returned to his home in Hyde Park, Monday.

Clayton Sweatt and son, John Henry, returned to the Lakes, Monday.

L. E. Bell from Auburn was in town on business, Friday.

Henry Farrar and wife from Red Hill, Rumford, were guests of John Bailey and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Hovey left this week for Farmington Lake, where he will visit his father, John Hovey.

Mrs. B. L. Akers was quite ill, Monday.

Y. A. Thurston was in Lewiston, Wednesday of this week.

Frank Learned is staying on the Emerson farm for Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart returned last week from a visit with friends in Rangley.

Mrs. Marion Saunders and children spent Monday with friends at So. Andover.

Hollis Ellingwood came from the Lakes last week.

Mrs. Sylvanus Poor is in Portland with her baby who is ill.

Miss Jennie Cushman returned Monday from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Adams, at Norway.

Dr. Paroly from Rumford Point was in consultation with Dr. Leslie, Saturday for Alma Grover.

Miss Susie Mitchell from Hanover is visiting Mrs. Ella Damon.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn, at the Surplus, returned home Sunday.

Ray Thurston has purchased a new Studebaker touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Newhall from Philadelphia arrived at their summer home, The Wayside Cottage, So. Andover, Thursday afternoon. Roger Thurston will drive an automobile for them this season.

B. L. Akers and wife were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mars ton.

Raspberries are very plenty.

A social dance was held in the hall, Wednesday evening.

May Poor from Rumford is visiting at Wintthrop.

Bert Berry is butchering for Chas. York and Fred Milton.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes arrived last Thursday from Boston, and is the guest of her son, Walter Barnes.

R. L. and Y. A. Thurston, Ralph Thurston and L. R. Hall attended the Democratic Committee meeting at So. Andover, Saturday.

In ordinary cases where the cuttings are small they should be left where they fall, notwithstanding the contrary opinion of the energetic person who follows up his cuttings by raking with a iron rake. Lawns should never be cut with an iron rake, except to prepare them for the sowing of grass seed, for such raking harrows up the soil. Neither should they be swept.

If the diligent caretaker of a lawn must follow up the cutting by some other operation, only a wooden rake should be used, and this should be employed carefully so as not to disturb such of the grass clippings as have settled down around the roots. These grass clippings that settle around the roots afford them a very important protection and will do much to keep the lawn in fine condition when there is lack of rain later in the season, for they will hold the moisture and act as a shield from the sun. In fact, the grass clippings are generally needed about the roots, and should not be detracted from the looks of the lawn, for they soon shrivel, dry up, and work their way down, so that they are no longer noticed. Grasses are naturally self-cleaning plants and are liable to be burned by the hot sun about the roots.

Lawns should be cut frequently and

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WEST PARIS.

There will be a social dance at Centennial Hall, Saturday evening. Every one cordially invited. Good music.

The Universalist Good Will Society held a lawn party at the residence of Dr. Wheeler on Main street, Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a jolly good time. A good sum was realized from the sale of sherbet and home-made candy. Tuesday evening the Good Will Society held an entertainment at Good Will Hall, which was well attended. A good program consisting of readings by Mrs. John F. Wood, singing by Alice Barden and tableaux and exercises by the children of Miss Lilla Young's and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann's Sunday school classes were rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tuell of West Upton, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Melinda Tuell and family, Monday. Mr. Tuell took the opportunity to call on old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt S. McKenney of Boston arrived Monday and are the guests at Ellsworth Curtis' and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Portland are at J. R. Tucker's.

L. H. Penley, Fred R. Penley, C. L. Riddell and Edwin J. Mann attended a Progressive meeting at Brunswick, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryder of Freeport are guests of relatives.

Miss Lucy Dearborn and Mrs. Edwin H. Brown of Rumford Falls are visiting relatives here.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Clarence Stearns at Stearns' Hill.

Rev. D. A. Ball went to Perry Beach, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ricker returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Guy Smith has been receiving a visit from her two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and son, Harlan, of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Milton Plantation were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doright of Norway were at E. J. Mann's and H. R. Tuell's, Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Mann's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann and Persie, were in Norway, Sunday, and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pennesseewassee Lake.

Mrs. Will Emery and family have joined Mr. Emery at Crystal, N. H., during the summer vacation.

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The statement of weight or measure must be marked in terms of the largest unit contained in the package; for example, if the package contains a pound and a fraction, the contents must be expressed in terms of pounds and fractions thereof, or pounds and ounces, and not merely in ounces.

TOLERANCES.

In the packing and bottling of many foods it would be impossible, or else add unnecessarily to cost, for the manufacturer to place an absolutely accurate statement of the amount of the food in every package, and for this reason the regulations permit tolerances or variations in packages where the discrepancies are due exclusively to unavoidable errors in weighing, measuring, or counting which occur in packing and bottling in compliance with good commercial practice. This tolerance is allowed in order to permit the use of weighing and measuring machines which, like human operators, can not weigh or measure with absolute accuracy every package. The regulations, however, provide that a run of such packages must show as many cases of overweight and as much excess as it does cases of underweight or under-volume.

Similarly in the case of bottles, which can not be blown with absolute accuracy, tolerances are allowed, but with the same proviso that the run of bottles must show as much excess in volume as deficiency in volume. Queer-shaped bottles must not show greater discrepancies than standard round or square bottles of the same capacity.

This means that a manufacturer who uses some special bottle of odd shape can not claim a greater variation because of the difficulty of blowing or manufacturing such a bottle or container.

Because goods shipped from one part of the country to another lose in weight by natural evaporation due to differences of atmospheric conditions or temperature, tolerances will be allowed for such changes. The proper tolerances to be allowed will be determined on the facts in each case, and it is probable that the department will establish tolerances for evaporation for various foods.

Packages containing 2 ounces avoirdupois or 1 fluid ounce of food or less are considered small and are exempted from marking in terms of weight. The reason for this is that providing accurate small bottles and accurately measuring their contents in the case of a number of articles sold in small packages for 5 or 10 cents would be prohibitive in cost to the manufacturers and would force them to raise the price for the package or to put less food in it for the same price.

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Stations	No. 14 Daily A. M.	No. 15 Ex. Sun P. M.	No. 16 Daily P. M.	No. 17 Ex. Sun A. M.
Bethel, leave	7:45	8:01	7:59	
Corbett	8:01	8:17	8:15	
West Bethel	8:17	8:33	8:31	
BETHEL	8:33	8:49	8:47	
Locke's Mills	8:49	9:05	9:03	
Bryant's Pond	9:05	9:21	9:19	
South Paris	9:21	9:37	9:35	
Lebanon, arrive	9:37	9:53	9:51	
Portland	9:53	10:09	10:07	
WEST BOUND				
Stations	No. 13 Daily A. M.	No. 14 Ex. Sun P. M.	No. 15 Daily P. M.	No. 16 Ex. Sun A. M.
Portland, leave	7:45	8:01	7:59	
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POEMS WORTH READING

MY FADED FLOWERS.

By Ellen P. Kimball.
O, wherefore were ye sent to bloom,
But cheer my pathway to the tomb—
O, wherefore were ye sent to fade
But for this we too were made.

The fragrance that exhales from you,
Ye lovely blossoms wet with dew—
Methinks is like a noble life,
All free from every sin and strife.
The lovely things that God has made
May in the dust be lovely laid—
But blessed thought—the beauty lives
To other lives its perfume gives.

The frost has come my flowers to blight,
Now lies their beauty from my sight—
But seeds have fallen and we find
Another year grows that same kind.

So influence reaches far and wide
Its power is felt where'er betide—
In whatever sphere our lives may be
The influence goes to eternity.

The flowers of earth—they fade and die,
But soon we'll reach that home on high—
Where's no more a tear, not even a sigh,
And flowers never fade and springs
never dry.

so so so
"BEYOND THE STARS,"
When the shades of night are falling,
All is hushed—'er land and sea;
In the night watch thou art calling—
In my dreams the face I see

My thoughts go back to childhood days
Now gone, alas! beyond recall;
You left me at the parting ways,
But still my heart remembers all.

It was cruel fate's decree, love,
That so soon we two should part;
Oh! that your spirit from above,
Could soothe this aching in my heart.
When the beam is earthward winging,
Lifting night's mantle as it flies;
Hears I then your sweet voice singing,
The angel strains of Paradise.

Could I leave this earthly portal,
Break these vain bonds captive here,
From the wings of the immortals,
I'd wing with thee beyond the stars
so so so
"SOMETIME."

Sometime when all life's seasons have
been traced,
And we stand and stare forever more have
ceded,
The things which our weak judgments
have been judged,
The things which we grieve,
With tears we shed,
Will flash before the out of life's dark
night.
As stars that meet in deeper tints
of blue.

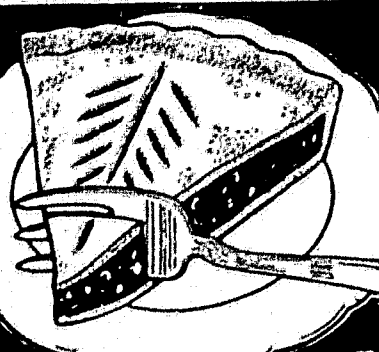
And we stand and stare how all life's plans
were laid,
And how what seemed a great and
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And we stand and stare, while we frown
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white unbleached,
We must not tear the close-shut leaves
apart—
Time will reveal the chalice of gold,
And if through patient toil, we reach
the land,
Where tired feet, with sandals loose
we rest,
When we shall clearly know and un-
derstand,
I think that we will say "God knew
the Best."

so so so
"SHOW HIM YOUR HANDS,"
In one poor room that was all their
home,

A mother lay on the bed,
Her seven children around her;
And calling the oldest, she said:
"I'm going to leave you, Mary;
You're nearly fourteen you know;
And now you must be a good girl,
dear,
And make me easy to go.
You can't depend much on father,
But just be patient, my child,
And keep the children out of his way,
Whenever he comes home wild;
And keep the house as well as you can;
And little daughter thank
He didn't need to be so.
Remember, it's all the drink."

The weeping daughter promised
Always to do her best;
And closing her eyes over weary life,
The mother entered her rest.
And Mary kept her promise
As faithfully as she might;
She cooked and washed and mended,
And kept things tidy and bright,
And when her father came home drunk,
The children were sent to bed,
And Mary waited alone and took
The beatings in their stead.
And little daughter fingered lost
Their childish trifles and grieve,
And longed for comfort and grace,
And the poor childish face
Showed this and begged and anxious,
Crawling, tired and old;
As on these stories she told
The history of life was rolled.

so when the heated summer
Brought a three overheat
And up from the fifth of the welcome
street,
The fatal fever spread,
And with a cold and a feverish glow
That shrank the tender frame,
The mother lay on the bed,
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EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean is at her home
here for her usual vacation.

Miss Edna Bartlett was a recent
guest of relatives at Bethel village.
Mr. Chas. G. Kimball is working for
Mrs. Bessie Bean during the hay season.
Miss Bertha Cole recently visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole,
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Partridge of
Boston were recent guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mrs. Elita Bartlett has returned
home from several weeks stay with
relatives in Chelmsford, Mass.

Miss Elsie Bartlett was a recent
guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hastings
at Hastings, Me.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, who
has been spending the past week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt,
returned the twenty-eighth. She was
accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Sloan and
son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean very pleas-
antly observed their thirty-fifth wed-
ding anniversary July 19th. Among
the guests present were Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Fox of Fryeburg, Me., Mr. and
Mrs. Ned Fox and two children, Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Brown and two children,
and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of
Lewell, Me. Many other relatives were
present from Berlin, N. H., and Bethel.
A delicious picnic dinner was served
on the lawn, and a most delightful
time enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs.
Bean greatly enjoyed the day.

Rev. H. E. Stover of Bryant's Pond
occupied the pulpit at the East Bethel
Church, Sunday, July 26, and arrange-
ments were made for a Sabbath school
with Mrs. Edith Kimball Howe super-
intendent. Will all those interested in
the good of the young children, also
the old, for we are all little chil-
dren," please meet at the church next
Sunday, Aug. 2, at 3 o'clock P. M.,
for the purpose of organizing, select-
ing the teacher, etc.

SUNDAY RIVER.

David Fleet is cutting Litchford &
Bryant's hay in Ketchum.

J. J. Spanney commenced cutting
hay for C. B. Foster, Monday.

Will Jones is helping P. E. Low dur-
ing haying.

E. D. Bean took a load of hay to
Rumford, Saturday for W. H. Powers.

Miss Louise Lowe is spending a
week with Mrs. David Fleet.

Miss Edna Kendall is spending a
few weeks in Bethel with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey called
on friends in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Edwards, her mother, Mrs.
Edwell, and her aunt, Mrs. George
Smith, called on Mrs. Smith's broth-
er, H. M. Kendall, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Powers a visiting friend
is in Ketchum this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daugh-
ter and Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Belle
Hartman, of Boston, who have been
visiting friends and relatives in this
place, returned home, Sunday.

The friends of Roy Moore will be
glad to know he is improving.

C. D. Bean is cutting Oram Little
hale's and W. H. Gorman's hay.

Miss Mildred Demeritt, who is
working in Bethel, spent Sunday at
her home in Ketchum.

John Barker and family visited Mr.
Barker's sister, Mrs. C. O. Demeritt,
of Ketchum.

A baby daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Saxe on July 27.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Ed Rogers of West Bethel was in
Ketchum last week, calling on relatives
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Standers of North
Watford were guests at C. H. Fox
and family Sunday.

Miss Margaret Barker, who has been
working at Bethel the past fifteen
weeks, returned home Monday for a
few days vacation.

Proctor meeting Sunday afternoon at
the clubhouse in Marshall District
was well attended.

We received a very pleasant call
from Rev. Mr. Sherman of Hunt's Cove
last Thursday.

Mr. Rogers of North Newry called
at P. S. Hunt's last Sunday.

NORTH NEWRY.

H. W. Kilgus and A. A. Kilgus
went to Watford, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Wright has gone to
Bethel to spend a few days with Mrs.
A. B. Bates.

P. P. Hunt is home from the Lakes,
where he has been fishing.

Mrs. L. E. Wright accompanied her
brother, Perry Ferris, to Berlin, Mon-
day, where he will take the train for
the Danbury, Vermont morning.

Mrs. M. O. Cook and daughter, Ruth,
went to Portland the last of the week.

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EAST PERU.

Mrs. Agnes Curtis and daughter, Al-
ma, of Rumford spent the week end at
their home here.

Elsie and Jessie Reynolds of Port-
land are spending the summer at L.
O. Babbs.

Waldo Putnam of Rumford spent a
few days with his cousin, Ralph Old-
ham, recently.

E. O. Kidder and family and Conson
Beedy and wife of Smithville are at
the Poland camp.

Mrs. Hamlin Dyke of Livermore Falls
was at Earl Howard's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Clark, who has been vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Harlow, has
returned to Sanford.

Will Howard of Boston is stopping
at P. K. Childs.

J. S. Russell and family were at
Canton, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Hotel Ketchum has been spending a
few days with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie
Harriman, of Rumford.

Leon Harlow of Poland is at the
home of his uncle, A. S. Harlow.

Miss Ella Cornell is visiting at E.
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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE FARMER IN THIS STATE

That the call of the land is being heard by the people is shown by the fact that the number of abandoned farms in Maine is growing less each year. It also shows that the public knows that the laws of supply and demand determine to a great extent the cost of living and that, with an increasing production, will come a decrease in price.

There were 3,398 abandoned farms in the State of Maine in 1890, according to the statistics made at that time by the State Bureau. This amounted to a total of 254,513 acres of unworked farm lands.

At the present time it is estimated that there are some 60,000 farms in the State of Maine, located in 500 different towns. There is no available information in any of the State departments on the present number of abandoned farms in Maine, but a poll of the real estate dealers, insurance people and different assessors shows that the probable number is about 15,000, with a total acreage of something like 115,000 acres.

It is difficult to draw the dividing line between an abandoned farm and one of the real estate from which the owners have moved and the farms are now occupied by other people, in many cases changing occupants frequently, and sometimes without occupants. In some towns and villages there is a large percentage of non-resident property, some of it constantly depreciating. With regard to depreciation, however, the same may be said of some of the resident property. At the same time, much of the non-resident lands are being cultivated and improved.

There are a number of causes that contribute to the abandonment of farms in Maine. In some cases the land may be rich and good for cultivation and afford a living for its occupants, but the people living on it may not be numerous enough to cultivate it. This is true of other parts of New England as well as Maine. There are other special reasons that have caused a decrease in the population with the closing of the farm. The absence of families of youth and small standing in a given community has caused people to move away. As the demand for labor only certain seasons of the year, in contrast with all-year-round employment, has led in the cities. The absence of funds for the children in the country of the grade to compare with those of the cities and larger towns has caused whole families to migrate from the homestead. The longer hours of work at certain seasons and the lack of amusement and of religious advancement has caused dissatisfaction among the younger members of the family, with the result that the farm has been abandoned to lease them. Besides all of these, there is the lack of easy communication, which leaves the farm lonely, especially during the long days of winter.

The school system has been greatly improved in the last few years in the rural districts, and this has helped to keep the families of Maine on the farms. A number of the most fer-

tile of the abandoned farms have been taken over by rich people during the last five years and converted into summer homes, although the land and buildings these homes have remained in a number of cases. More is being done every year in Maine to recall to the minds of those living in the agricultural section the value of systematic farming, and to this end the schools and colleges throughout the State are using their best endeavors.

It is the opinion of the State Agricultural Department that the highest standard of agriculture is not reached until every farm in the State can be so cultivated that it is constantly improving and yielding richer returns every year. In their judgment, nothing short of good farming pays. When the highest condition of agriculture is obtained, as it is fast doing in Maine under scientific teaching, it is believed that the Maine farmer will compete successfully with all other industries in the State.

One of the important problems confronting the farmers of Maine is the labor question. The fact that at times a sufficient quantity of help may be obtainable is not a solution of the problem. It is not altogether of help, but rather a question of reliable and efficient labor. It is felt throughout the State that this class of help will be much more reliable and valuable if it is permanently located in the State. Whether this is brought about by the addition of families from other parts of the country or from foreign countries is an important part of the problem.

From the reports given out by farm agencies, it is shown that there is a decided movement toward the State of Maine by people who have been residents of other States; in other words, the pilgrims are returning home after spending many years in the West and other sections. This class of people are very welcome to the present residents, but in many cases they are people advanced in years, not able to undertake the arduous duties of farm life. Some foreign colonies have been introduced into the State, like the Polish colonies at West Paris and South Thomaston, and the Saxons in Arrowsmith. These plan to work well, and substantial and prosperous communities have resulted.

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A PRACTICAL TALK ON THE POTATO.

Value of Seed Selection by Professor
Harold S. Osler.

"Better seed will produce more, at less relative cost," was the live fact running through Prof. Osler's talk on Potato Seed Selection in the Farmer's Week Course. The speaker first gave results of definite experiments to prove the above statement and then outlined a plan for selecting and storing seed. The lecture was important, not only from the standpoint of potato growers of both table and seed stock but also from other crops since the principles are in most cases applicable. We regret that the entire lecture could not have been secured, but the essential points were substantially as follows:

Many potato growers have failed to maintain and increase yields because of improper selection of seed at picking time, and because of careless storing during the winter. Maine is rapidly changing from a section producing high grade table potatoes to a section producing both table stock and seed for the Southern trade. New methods must be adopted in order to secure and retain this trade. All crops vary in production and in the quality of the product.

Potatoes dug by hand show great variation in the yield of individual hills. Vigorous plants may produce a large number of tubers of desirable size or all the tubers may be small. Experimental data shows that thirty-four high-yielding hills produced forty-seven pounds of marketable potatoes and six pounds of "culls." One hundred and six low yielding hills produced thirty-nine pounds of marketable potatoes and fifteen pounds of "culls." The average yield of marketable tubers from high yielding hills was twenty-two ounces and from the low yielding hills six ounces. Figuring on an acre basis, with rows three feet apart and hills fifteen inches apart in the row, allowing a 10 per cent stand, and yielding at the rate of the high yield, the production would have been two hundred and forty-three bushels of marketable tubers per acre and at the rate of the low yield the production would have been sixty-four bushels per acre. The actual yield of the plot where this selection was made was at the rate of one hundred and sixty-one bushels per acre. All these hills were selected from the same lot and from the same variety of potatoes. Experiments during the years 1911 and 1912 by the United States Department of Agriculture show quite a variation in yield between vigorous and weak plants. The former produced sixteen times as large a yield of marketable tubers as did the weak plants. The average weight of the large tubers from strong plants was 5.3 ounces and 3.8 ounces from the weak plants. The culls weighed about the same in both cases. The average yield of one hundred hills from high yielding seed during a three year experiment at the Ohio Station was one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. From unselected seed, one hundred and ten pounds. From low yielding seed, seventy-three pounds. The gain from the use of seed from high yielding plants over unselected and low yielding was 25 per cent. and 80 per cent. respectively.

After the grower has mixed the potatoes in the bin, he has no way of telling the character of the plant or the yield of the hill from which they came. The chances are that he unconsciously plants many tubers produced by low yielding hills and in this way reduces his yield.

While it is not practical to select seed for large areas in this way, a system of multiplication plots can be used to produce seed for the main crop. In beginning such selection the most promising hills should be selected from the best part of the field and then dug by hand. The products of each hill should be carefully examined and the undesirable ones discarded. Three bushels of seed will be necessary to plant one fourth of an acre seed plot. At the rate of two bushels, such a plot would produce 70 bushels. Hill selected seed can be taken from this plot for the next year's seed plot and the remainder used to plant the main crop. It is best in making the initial selection to select as high standard as possible, if possible it is understood in carrying out such a line of work that the grower is working with a variety that produces tubers of smooth uniform medium size that are of a typical shape for the variety being selected and one that is demanded by the seed trade. By following this plan, the grower should be able in a few years to develop a pure, high yielding strain of the variety selected.

Proper selection will not do it all. A reasonable amount of care must be exercised in the storage over winter. They should be handled carefully and stored in a dark well-ventilated cellar at a temperature just sufficiently below to prevent freezing. In the development of a desirable variety and in the production of tubers to supply the seed trade, care should be used not to

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allow any mixtures of varieties and different strains within a variety should be eliminated as far as possible. At the present time, this very trouble is hindering the disposal of Maine grown seed for the Southern trade. Seed has been purchased guaranteed pure to name but on being planted a number of strains were observed and the grower bought his seed from another state the next year. Extra precaution should be used in the selection of seed to see that all hills which are selected are absolutely free from disease. Some of the diseases which are of minor importance in themselves in Maine, often develop into a violent form when tubers are shipped South to supply the Southern trade. Careful consideration should be given this point by all growers. These difficulties should be remedied before the State gets a bad reputation and all Maine potatoes are suspected. It is easier to keep a good reputation than to get rid of a bad one as some of the older potato growing states are learning. Every grower should heed these precautions and cooperate to see that their neighbors do likewise.

LEGISLATION ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Forty-eight States Have Laws of Different Kinds.

Legislation dealing with tuberculosis has been enacted in forty-eight states and territories of the United States, according to a comprehensive bulletin on this subject soon to be published by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Only in the states of Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, and Alaska, has the subject been given no legislative consideration.

State tuberculosis sanatoria to the number of 42 have been established in 23 different states. Special laws providing for the establishment of local hospitals by municipalities of counties have been passed in 14 states. In 31 states, laws are in force providing for the reporting and registration of living cases of tuberculosis. In four states, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, special laws have been enacted giving state and local health authorities power to remove and detain tuberculosis persons who menace the health of their families or associates. Six states, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, New York and Texas, have laws which give the people the privilege of voting at general or special elections on the establishment of county or municipal tuberculosis hospitals. Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Washington grant subsidies ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 per year to such local hospitals. Laws providing for spitting in public places have been enacted in more than 20 states.

Concerning the problem of state tuberculosis as it affects the prevention of tuberculosis, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says: "A law providing for the reporting and registration of living cases of tuberculosis is fundamental to any thoroughgoing campaign against this disease. Without a knowledge of the location of every case of tuberculosis, the disease cannot be controlled. Of equal importance also is legislation which will give cities, towns, and counties the authority to establish and maintain local hospitals for tuberculosis cases. The control of tuberculosis is a local problem. Everything possible should be done to provide institutions easy of access, especially for advanced cases."

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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ton recently, and although he and his confederates established a basis for the Interstate Commerce Commission's findings, yet he now declares that politics lie at the bottom of the report. However, it is noticeable that while the government is tightening the reins on corporation control, that the managers of big business are trying to "keep within the law," and gauge their transactions in such a manner that the big officials will be able to escape judges and courts. The process of an over-keen business conscience has gone so far that it may even be possible for some of the heads of trusts to enter heaven.

WHEN WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN?

When the flowers bloomed in the spring, tra la, President Wilson asked Congress to finish its work and go home by July 1. Leader Underwood cogitated and stretched the date to July 10, and Senator Kern pulled the suggestion along to the middle of the month. But the prospects are no better than they were weeks ago, and now Kern, who is quoted most because he is the nominal Senate leader, is advocating some sort of a stopwatch proposition upon Senatorial eloquence. Kern is too much of a Senator and a gentleman to suggest a gag rule, but within the last few days he has said: "I believe the majority of the Senate is in favor of some closure. Under the present rules one perverse Senator may, on his own motion, delay proceedings by holding the floor against all others, while with the aid of one or two others he can demand roll calls and block proceedings indefinitely." There are a lot of campaigns out in the country that are suffering for want of personal attention, and political leaders are in full sympathy with that part of the country which is tired and believes that it is time for Congress to go home.

WILSON AND NEXT TERM

A good many people have to the notion that a strict reading of the Baltimore platform takes Mr. Wilson out of the equation for 1916. But the practical method of looking at the matter was expressed by Speaker Champ Clark at the time he broke with the administration on the Panama Canal tolls matter, and declared that if President Wilson's policies were successful that the country would demand his re-nomination in 1916; and if his policies were a failure then the nomination would not be worth having. It is doubtful if there has been as violent a case of presidential itch in recent years as that which has attacked Speaker Clark. In consequence he manufactured a number of panaceas to remedy the evils of the presidency, and he has recently blossomed out as the advocate of a one term of six years, because, he declares, "the president spends most of his first trying to get back again."

THE RESIGNATION OF HUERTA

Since the beginning of the "watchful waiting" policy in reference to Mexico the fond hope that Huerta would resign has been heralded in headlines of newspapers in the National Capital and throughout the country as often as was the old question concerning the age of Ann. But although the United States has been compelled to make a great deal of rough house in Mexico, the crafty old fox who holds the presidency has been as stubborn as some of the old old Indians of the setting Bull kind who bothered the administrations of former days. After all, why should not "Sitting Bull" be a good designation for the Mexican puzzle.

HAWK WEED NUISANCE

Commissioner of Agriculture Making Investigation.—To Report Later.

An order passed at the last meeting of the governor and council will be of interest to farmers in every section of the state where "hawk weed" is interfering with the growth of the grass, and thereby diminishing the hay crop. The order reads as follows:

"Ordered: That the commissioner of agriculture investigate the counties in the state of Maine for the purpose of determining how much territory is infested by the 'hawk weed,' and what means it is necessary to take for the extermination of the same and report at the next meeting of the governor and council."

Commissioner of Agriculture, J. A. Roberts, is now making an investigation of the counties of the state in order that his report may be complete by the date of the next council meeting, Wednesday, July 29.

Assistant Horticulturist H. P. Sweet reported Monday morning that this weed has a foothold in all counties of the state and is increasing rapidly. The fact that "hawk weed" spreads both by seed and by roots makes it exceedingly difficult to eradicate. A quantity of these broad weeds in a field will choke out the grass in a short time.

SMALL FRUITS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT.

E. F. Hitchings, Associate Professor
of Horticulture.

There is no excuse for a man, who owns a half-acre of land, in not growing enough small fruit to supply his family with choice berries throughout the season.

Fruits are a necessity, not a luxury, from the standpoint of ideal conditions of health, and should be on the table in every home. A few rods of land will produce bushels of choice fruit, if properly cared for. A small bed of strawberries, a few short rows of raspberries, a half dozen currant and gooseberry bushes will yield a rich harvest of delicious berries.

We will discuss the proposition on a larger scale:

Selection of a site: For ideal conditions we would prefer a gentle slope to the East or Southeast, although for some fruits like the raspberry and blackberry, a Northeast or even north-south slope would not be objectionable. The morning sun is very desirable for fruit production.

Soil: Berries can be grown in almost any soil but, as a rule, they take kindly to light loam, or in general terms, a good corn land is good fruit land. This must be in a fine condition of till, be deep, have a good humus content, so as to retain moisture, be free from weed grass and weed seed.

Soil Preparation: The great secret of success lies in the correct preparation of the soil, before the plants are set. The land should have been under cultivation for at least two years from the soil. Plow in late fall, just before freezing, turning it lightly, as deep as it has been previously plowed. Apply a good coat of barn manure. Cultivate with a disc harrow, and leave until spring. As soon as it is in condition to work, go over it with a cutaway harrow, both ways until it is nicely pulverized to the depth of at least four inches. Mark off the piece in straight rows and you are ready for the plants.

Seeding Plants: Purchase the varieties you desire of some first-class nursery house, or from a nearby, reliable grower. Trim the roots before setting and if necessary dip them in water so as to keep them from drying out.

Setting: It is very important that the plants are well set. As a rule, all roots should be fanned out in their natural direction of growth. They should be covered a little deeper than when grown in the nursery. The soil should be pressed firmly around each plant, and, if necessary, watered at the time of setting.

Cultivation: Cultivation should be kept up through the season to conserve moisture and prevent weed growth.

Fertilization: If the land is deficient in nitrogen and humus, it would be well to apply some hen manure or any good commercial fertilizer at the time of cultivation.

Fall Care: If strawberries are growing, they will need mulching for winter protection. Straw is best, unripe marsh hay is good, but in any case, the plants should be lightly covered.

Spring Care: As soon as the land has warmed up in spring, remove the mulch and cultivate freely between the rows. This applies to all small fruits, whether mulched or not. Apply a good fertilizer and cultivate or mulch as the case requires. All old canes should be removed among the cane fruits, and any diseased or infested parts from the bush fruits. After the fruiting season the strawberry plants should be moved over and the material burned in all cases.

Insect and Fungus Troubles: There are many insect troubles to be handled; among the most important being cane borers, leaf eaters, fruit flies, and insects affecting the roots. Among the fungous troubles may be mentioned, orange rust and root-gall of the cane fruits; anthracnose, mildew, leaf spot, etc.

Results: At present there is a wide field for the growing of small fruits in the State. The demand far exceeds the supply. Many have failed to make good on the first attempt, because of lack of knowledge of the business, and application to it.

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SONGO FOND.

Mr. Stephen Bach was on Mt. Barker and Mr. Locke last Wednesday.

Miss Ina Good is visiting friends here for a few days.

Auto traffic is heavy on the route to Fryeburg and Poland by way of Songo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and phone operator were at Freeman Bennett's Sunday.

Miss Florence Connor, who was quite ill last week is recovering.

Mr. Nelson Walker of the Steam Mill village was in this section, Saturday.

Messrs. Brickett and son, Johnnie, with William Fries and Will Holm, all of New York City, passed through here on their way to Center Harbor, N. H., one day last week.

While here they stopped over night at A. B. Kimball's. They went to Troy by boat, thence the rest of the way on foot, camping on the road side, wherever night overtook them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapham were at West Bethel, Sunday, the guests of Louis Grover.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and Miss Ina Good were at Roscoe Emery's one day last week.

MASON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blanchard and Mrs. Wallace Blanchard and Mrs. Lyndon Blanchard of Newark, N. J., have arrived at their summer home.

H. B. Lowell is at work with the team, haying for H. N. Upton.

\$18,000,000 INVESTED IN MAINE AUTOMOBILES

"The latest registration of automobiles at the Department of State indicates that about 15,000 machines are owned in Maine," says W. E. Lowry, treasurer of the Develop Maine Movement.

"The officials have registered about 12,000 thus far and expect to register 3,000 more this summer, bringing the total up to 15,000. That means one machine for every 40 persons and an outlay of about \$18,000,000 in first cost.

"Out in Wisconsin the bankers are beginning to wonder what the effect on the money market will be if the automobile craze develops further. That State has a population of 2,333,809 and the folks own about 50,000 automobiles, or one for every 46 inhabitants. This isn't a much larger number, in proportion to the population, than is found in Maine, yet the bankers out there are already discussing the strain on the financial resources of the state. The bankers estimate that about one quarter of the purchase price is paid in cash by the purchaser and that the other three quarters is furnished by some bank.

"If the same conditions held good in Maine, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that such is the case, Maine automobile owners are in debt to the tune of \$13,500,000 for automobiles. If the same sum could be assembled to investigate and then advertise and develop the natural resources of the state of Maine, the population at the next census in 1920 would be 1,742,000 instead of 742,000.

"Men who have but scratched the surface of Maine's natural resources in a lifetime of investigation, declare that Maine's natural wealth is still intact, that man has yet taken practically nothing from the total. They predict that the first discovery or exploitation of her mineral wealth will turn a tide of immigration into Maine that will put to shame the wonderful growth of the Pacific States and Northwest Canada.

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GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maker of Rumford are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, for a few days.

F. B. Coffin and wife were in Bethel last Monday.

Vera Dolman of Shelburne, N. H., was a recent guest of Helen Sawyer.

Dr. C. A. Stephens and family and Milan Bennett of Norway were in town last Monday.

J. E. Richardson is working for F. H. Coffin, doing his haying.

Mr. A. A. Newell and wife were in Shelburne, N. H., recently.

Quite a number of people from this place attended Winthrop Grange at Shelburne, N. H., last Thursday evening.

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Mr. Ray Linnell of Franklin, N. H., has been visiting at H. B. Robinson's.

Mrs. Ethel Kidder Moore of California, formerly of this place, is here to pass the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Kidder.

Archie Phelps of Rumford spent the week end with Carroll Robinson.

O. C. Hopkins has gone to Dixfield to work for Henry Knight.

Merle Hopkins is staying at Alex Melphoe's.

Victor Eastman has moved his family into the house formerly owned by O. C. Hopkins.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown from East Bethel is the guest of her brother, N. A. Stearns, and family.

Archie Grose and Velma Brown from East Bethel were at Nathan Stearns', Sunday.

Miss Ina Good from Songo Pond was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Harry Lyon, at the farm, Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns returned last week from a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston at Frye.

Miss Ruth Glines and little niece, Dorothy Whitman, from Medford, Mass., are guests at A. L. Whitman's.

Mrs. Hazel Bean Gibbons and children are with friends in Rumford.

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JERSEY ICE CREAM

When presented at our store Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week, this coupon and 15c will entitle the holder to a pint "Tripl-Seal" package of the famous Jersey Ice Cream; or with 25c, to a quart "Tripl-Seal" package of Jersey Ice Cream. Warranted to keep frozen one hour.

Cut out the coupon NOW

Remember, this bargain offer will not be made again. To take advantage of it, you must act immediately. You cannot afford to overlook this chance to learn the delightful qualities of

JERSEY ICE CREAM



It is guaranteed pure and the excellence of quality is always maintained. Made in an absolutely hygienic factory, packed and shipped in perfectly clean cans, each package sealed at the factory.

Regular price of pint packages, 20c and 25c; quart packages, 40c and 50c. With the coupon only 15c and 25c. Cut the coupon now.

H. S. PUSHARD, Druggist,
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THE E. N. SWETT CO.'S ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Is now in progress.

Larger assortment—Lower Prices than ever.

Read carefully down through this List.

MEN		WOMEN		MISCELLANEOUS	
LOT 1	20 prs. Men's Tan Metal Blucher Walkovers, \$1.50 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 1	41 prs. Wm. Brown Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 27	Misses' White Poplin Pumps, \$1.25 grade... for \$1.00
LOT 2	4 prs. Men's Tan Metal Blucher Walkovers, \$1.50 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 2	18 prs. Wm. Brown Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 28	Misses' White Canvas Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00
LOT 3	10 prs. Men's Tan Metal Blucher Walkovers, \$1.50 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 3	51 prs. Wm. Brown Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 29	Child's White Poplin Pumps, \$1.25 grade... for \$1.00
LOT 4	2 prs. Men's Kangaroo Hubs, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 4	61 prs. Wm. Brown Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 30	Child's White Canvas Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00
LOT 5	10 prs. Men's Tan Metal Blucher Walkovers, \$1.50 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 5	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 31	Infants' White Canvas Pumps, 9c grade... for 7c
LOT 6	10 prs. Men's Tan Metal Blucher Walkovers, \$1.50 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 6	18 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 32	36 prs. Wm. Gun Metal Oxfords, Fifth Avenue, \$2.00 grade... for \$2.00
LOT 7	2 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 7	18 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 33	10 prs. Wm. Brown Russia Pumps, Evangeline, \$3.00 grade... for \$2.25
LOT 8	4 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 8	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 34	24 prs. Wm. Gray Russia Pumps, Evangeline, \$3.00 grade... for \$1.75
LOT 9	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 9	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 10	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 10	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 11	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 11	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 12	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 12	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 13	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 13	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 14	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 14	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 15	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 15	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 16	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 16	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 17	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 17	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 18	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 18	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 19	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 19	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 20	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 20	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 21	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 21	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 22	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 22	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 23	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 23	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 24	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 24	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 25	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 25	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		
LOT 26	10 prs. Men's Russia Half Blucher Pumps, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00	LOT 26	4 prs. Wm. Tan Russia (F. Polish) Evangeline, \$1.00 grade... for \$1.00		

In addition to these remarkable bargains already enumerated we have many odd lots of men's and women's Boots and Oxfords which will be disposed of at extremely low prices. We expect this sale to be the largest ever and ask your careful consideration of the many great values offered at such absurdly low prices. It will pay you to come a little out of your way to give us a call. Remember—"First come—first served." Come early and have a greater assortment to choose from.

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